

## Lana Stohl Named Substance Abuse and Mental Health Director

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Assistant Director for the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH), Lana Stohl, was named DSAMH Director on Monday, October 18, 2010. "It is with great pleasure I announce to you the selection of Lana Stohl as the Division Director for Substance Abuse and Mental Health," said Department of Human Services' Executive Director Palmer DePaulis. "I look forward to her forging new and continued partnerships with you in her new role." Stohl's work experience in the field of mental health and substance abuse spans more than 30 years and includes administrative and clinical roles in government, community mental health and substance abuse treatment centers. Stohl has worked in both urban and rural locations in facilities and clinics specializing in senior services and adolescent residential and therapeutic foster care.

In addition to Stohl's experience at the clinical and administrative level, she has over a decade of experience with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for

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Mental Health Services, working as a part-time block grant monitor. In this role, she has conducted more than 35 state site visits and had the opportunity to evaluate and advise Commissioners, Mental Health Planning and Advisory Councils, and department staffs on the strengths and the opportunities for improvement for their systems of care for adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance.

Stohl has a Master's in Social Work from the University of Kentucky and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Utah.